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Dennis Neilander, Chairman of the State Gaming Control Board, recently announced several organization and personnel changes in the Board's Audit Division and Electronic Services Division.

The Audit Division's R&D Group has been renamed as the Information Technology (IT) Audit Group, and two senior auditors have been transferred into the group to assist in the inspection of computerized gaming systems and associated equipment. The workload of the IT Audit Group has increased significantly, primarily due to the proliferation of cashless gaming. The expanded staffing should reduce inspection time and expedite the gaming equipment approval process.

Sue Skrove has been promoted to the position of IT Audit Supervisor, and will be responsible for supervising the IT Audit Group. Also promoted was Liz Babcock to the position of Senior IT Auditor.

The Electronic Services Division has recently increased its engineering staff by two electronic lab engineers, and is in the process of expanding the lab to handle the growing number of cashless wagering systems. Costs of this expansion are funded by inspection fees charged to the manufacturers of new games and systems.

Additional Audit Division promotions included Shirley Springer to the position of Internal Control Coordinator, Jim Palmer to Regulatory Risk Coordinator (Las Vegas), Rian Isom to Regulatory Risk Coordinator (Reno), and Burt Watts to Audit Supervisor.